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Dear M. de Bausset,

Under date of June 13 I have a letter from my agent in England, Mr. Gordon Harbord, 53 St. Martin's Lane, London WC 2 (phone Temple Bar 8985/1320) in which he informs me WHITEWASH is represented in Germany by Eva Borneman, 6 Frankfurt am Main 1, EBOHAUS, Max Bock Strasse 27 and "With regard to France, I have already approached one of the top agents there, S. Ouvaroff and am awaiting his reactions."

While I do not know exactly what this means, it seems to me I should inform you of it.

Since speak to you I have had three approaches from a single very large paperback house and I have rejected their offers, to the consternation of some wonderful new friends in the publishing business. But today I had an approach from another.

My current work, with which you are familiar through the draft, "The Dubious Kennedy Inquest", has been rather fruitful during the past week. The nature of the new and entirely fresh material I have developed is such that I now, definitely, plan a sequel to WHITEWASH that has an organic connection. Were I of a mind to, I could now charge conspiracy, for I can prove it, naming names, giving times and so forth.

For this reason, I will sell that piece to a magazine under more restricted conditions only, as I will explain to you when we have a chance to talk. Besides price, this will include serialization that would include the essence of the current work or, as I mentioned before, three of four pieces that can be cut to 6,000 words if necessary.

Perhaps you will understand this better when we have a chance to talk.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg